

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Benson
Application No. : 10/566,847
Attorney Docket No. : 200400034
Group Art Unit : 3727
Examiner : Guidotti, Laura Cole
Filing Date : August 16, 2006

For: Methods and materials for making a monolithic porous pad cast onto a rotatable base

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114; EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A);
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(B)(4)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement are submitted in connection with the above-identified application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number **501-908** for the fee set forth in § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination. The three month statutory period for a reply to this Office Action expired April 21, 2010. Applicant petitions the Commissioner for a 2 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number **501-908** for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a reply within the second month. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number **501-908** for any deficiency or overpayment of fees necessary for this reply. This Response is being timely filed.

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